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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/645,422  
Applicants: Takao Yamaguchi, et al.  
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Title: DATA CONNECTING METHOD, DATA CONNECTING  
APPARATUS, PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM  
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Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated **August 29, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.